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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

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1. CANADA SHARES US CONCERNS LEST WCIWY BECOME FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC-POLITICAL ISSUES SUCH AS CERDS AND NIEO, BUT GOC AT SOMETHING OF A LOSS AS TO HOW TO PRESENT IT. MEXICAN EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED NOTE ENCLOSING "CARACAS DECLARATION", PARA LLE OF WHICH IMPLIES THAT NIEO IS A PREREQUISITE TO DEVELOPMENT IN FIELD OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS. EXTAFF BELIEVES MANY LA'S AND POSSIBLY OTHERS WILL TABLE RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC ISSUES.

2. RICHARD BURKART OF EXTAFF UN SOCIAL AFFAIRS OFFICE REPORTS THAT CANDEL TO WCIWY ALMOST COMPLETE, AND WILL CONSIST ENTIRELY OF WOMEN WITH SOLE EXCEPTION BURKART HIMSELF. MOST DELEGATES EXPERT IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WOMEN'S STATUS BUT NOT EXPERIENCED IN HIGHLY POLITICAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES. EXTAFF HAS BEEN CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE BRIEFINGS AND WILL ATTEMPT MAINTAIN OPEN TELEPHONE CONNECTION WITH MEXICO CITY. BURKART SURMISED THAT SWEDES AND JAPANESE, WITH SIMILAR PROBLEM, WILL HAVE MORE DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING WITH HOME OFFICES.

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3. BURKART WILL PROVIDE INFO ON CANDEL WHEN COMPLETE,

AND WOULD APPRECIATE US LIST WHEN AVAILABLE.EXTAFF
WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR US TACTICAL SUGGESTIONS TO
HEAD OFF LA INITIATIVES ON CERDS, NIEO, ETC.
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